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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Dieter Kantz et al.

Applic. No.

: 09/826,594

Filed

: April 5, 2001

Title

: Test Configuration for the Functional Testing

of a Semiconductor Chip

Examiner

: Ernest F. Karlsen

Group Art Unit: 2829

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 27, 2003 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Add the following new claims:

The test configuration according to claim 20,

CI wherein said semiconductor chip has a functional unit for a 04/07/2003 HAHHED1 00000076 09826594

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